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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed on October 8, 2003. The one-month time period to respond, without time extension, runs through November 10, 2003, as November 8, 2003 falls on a Saturday. Applicants had contemporaneously filed a Petition for a retroactive three month extension of time and the required fee in the preceding, non-compliant amendment that reset the time for response through September 22, 2003 (September 21, 2003 falls on a Sunday).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the text beginning on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.